

BRANDENBURG SHOWS FIGHT

ARRESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO, HE RESISTS EXTRADITION.

Says That He Had No Show Here, but in California He Will Prove That the Cleveland Article Was Genuine—Tells of Trip With His Stepmother in a Basket.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Broughton Brandenburg, who was arrested last night, soon after his arrival on the Overland train, is determined to fight extradition to New York. He claims that he will prove his innocence and demonstrate the authenticity of the alleged Cleveland article. The following telegram was received today by Chief of Police Cook from District Attorney Jerome:

"I will forward by special delivery this morning a copy of indictment against Broughton Brandenburg. In case application be made for bail please ask for high bail."

After conference with his attorney, Jacob Meyer, Brandenburg decided not to attempt any habeas corpus proceedings or resist being held, but to centre his fight against extradition at Sacramento. Accordingly Meyer hurried to the capital city to attempt to force the New York authorities to make a showing before the Governor honors the requisition. He will take the position that the article furnished was authentic both as to matters of fact and signature and that the signature submitted to the late ex-President for revision and correction. Brandenburg says he will submit documentary proofs that such is the case and will be assisted in this direction by Theodore Kytka, handwriting expert.

The writer has furnished Kytka with examples of Mr. Cleveland's signature and an endeavor will be made to show that there is no resemblance to the signature attached to the document used as incriminating evidence. Moreover, as was contended, that the charge of grand larceny contained in the indictment does not lie under California law. The New York authorities will be put on the defensive at Sacramento and forced to demonstrate that actual crime has been committed under the laws of New York and California.

Brandenburg declares that the only reason he left New York is because he realized that he had not a chance to prove his innocence in the East, where powerful interests combined to make him the scapegoat of Mr. Cleveland's harsh criticism of Bryan. The questioned signature, written apparently in two sorts of ink, he readily explains on the basis of a change of pens made by the writer in the midst of tracing the name. Mr. Cleveland, asserts the prisoner, started to sign the article with his own fountain pen, but found the point too hard and the ink caked. Brandenburg thereupon handed him his pen, with which the signature was finished. The signed article was submitted to Executive Hastings after Mr. Cleveland's death and met with the approval of that officer, who pronounced both matter and signature authentic.

When Brandenburg was taken into custody last night near the Victoria Hotel the police also took charge of his little stepson, Jimmie Cabanne, whom he had smuggled from St. Louis, and a letter basket labelled "delicate scientific instruments." Both the prisoner and the little boy are detained at police headquarters.

Brandenburg under his own signature had the following to say for himself: "I left New York without preparation and without a known friend and barely enough money to take me into the most remote spot that I could choose, a place still in touch with New York yet of the remotest sort, the little town of Harrison, Del."

Four parts of the East, though within a few hours by train, are more cut off from the outside world than the Delaware Maryland peninsula. There I suffered and hid in a hotel. Dr. Carl Reheider, an automobile agent, I was arrested for my board bill and would have spent a period in Dover. After the charges had been made friends came to my aid. One of these, a poolroom owner, offered me the management of a poolroom in Bridgeville, where I received a letter from the Delaware State Prison, which the good element of the town against the place and the town commissioners were trying to take out of existence. I took the place and ran it with an iron hand. Its business boomed, and the first Friday night I was arrested by the commissioner. The town had no officers and the man who served the writ could not read it. My knowledge of the law and the respect I had for the management won a victory for the place.

"Out of a clear sky came a proposition to go to the Coast as the Coast manager for the promotion of a large enterprise at a good salary and with the almost certain opportunity of \$500 a week. I accepted it. With the earliest portion of this I should have returned to New York, met my wife and all claims and charges, confident of my vindication. My friends requested me to make stops in all the leading cities of the country in the belt between San Francisco and New York and I did so. When the evil days of my fall upon me, I readily last fall we decided that my little stepson should fare better with his father, my wife's former husband, in St. Louis, and he was sent there by a private car. I was to see him and learn of him, and the things I learned were heart-breaking."

"With his mother's authority I laid plans to see him and as he had been sent back to her, and he had, so I brought him on with me, taking the huge additional risk as a matter of duty. He was dirty and ragged and I had to go through him in fifteen minutes. The police had been notified of his disappearance and were watching every train."

"I had ordered a large winter clothes hamper, and into this he bravely climbed. After two hours of agonizing suspense, as both of us passed the gates labelled 'delicate scientific instruments' and was sent to my berth."

"When arrested Brandenburg was registered at a hotel under the name of D. W. Leonard of London, England. He says he will give his stepson over to the care of his mother and two boys his son met on the train en route to the Coast, a Mrs. Jones, who lives on Elizabeth street."

Mr. Lewis, April 24.—After James Sheppard Cabanne, 34, was taken to the police station last night bearing letters of identification from Chief of Police Crosey to Chief of Police Cook of this city, he broke out of the police station and fled. James Sheppard Cabanne, 34, and 74 years, William H. Clifton, his attorney, said that Cabanne will not prosecute Brandenburg for the charge of kidnapping the penalty for which is death under a new Missouri law.

"We'll just let the matter drop if we get the boy back safe," said Clifton. In the middle of an interview with Mrs. Cabanne-Brandenburg in New York, Clifton remains certain that she was in St. Louis at the time the boy disappeared. "I was until it is proved that she had no hand in the abduction here and was not personally present will I believe it," he said.

Brandenburg was under \$1,500 bail in this city to answer a charge of grand larceny in having obtained from the New York Times \$500 for a letter purporting to have been written by Grover Cleveland attacking W. J. Bryan. It was charged that the letter was a forgery. The bail was furnished by the American Bonding Company.

When Brandenburg's case was called in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court on February 1 he failed to appear. His bail of \$1,500 in cash, which had been deposited with the City Chamberlain, was forfeited.

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MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

German American Socialists Began a Week Ahead of Time.

The various organizations connected with the New York section of the Socialist party began yesterday to make preparations for the observance of May 1, which for many years has been regarded as labor day by the Socialists in this country and Europe. A celebration was held ahead of time yesterday by the German American Socialist Bund, which is affiliated with the Socialist party. It took the form of a mass meeting at the Labor Temple, eighty-fourth street near Second avenue. Eight hour resolutions were carried and speeches were made predicting the speedy coming of the social revolution. The Industrial Workers of the World will have a mass meeting at the Union Square Plaza on Saturday afternoon. The Socialist party had also arranged for a May Day demonstration at Union Square on Saturday afternoon, but found that the I. W. W. had secured a permit first. It was decided to hold indoor mass meetings instead. A member of the executive committee of the New York section of the Socialist party said that it will hold five indoor mass meetings on May Day.

A joint parade under the auspices of the first agitation committee of the Socialist party and the United Hebrew Trades Council was arranged for next Saturday. The parade will start from East Broadway, Madison and Henry streets at 1 P. M. and will proceed through the East Side streets to Union Square, where it will disband. From 10,000 to 15,000 people will be in line according to the committee in charge of the parade. Demonstrations of various kinds will also be held by Socialist organizations in Brooklyn and The Bronx and in Hudson county, New Jersey.

OBITUARY.

John W. Hamilton, brother of "Tody" Hamilton, died Friday morning in Stamford, Conn., where he had been ill for four years. Mr. Hamilton had a noted newspaper and theatrical career. He was born in Duane street, New York, and was the son of William Hamilton, who was for many years the assistant editor of the New York Tribune and who also founded the San Francisco Herald. At the age of 18 he was married to the daughter of James Gordon Bennett, and he also founded the San Francisco Herald. At the age of 18 he was married to the daughter of James Gordon Bennett, and he also founded the San Francisco Herald. At the age of 18 he was married to the daughter of James Gordon Bennett, and he also founded the San Francisco Herald.

Charles A. Gardiner, counsel for the Manhattan Railway Company, died on Friday at his home, 341 Fifth avenue. His physical and mental exhaustion due to overwork. Mr. Gardiner was a member of the Metropolitan Club, the Knickerbocker Club, the Bar Association, the Riding and Driving Club, Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi. He was a member of the Metropolitan Club, the Knickerbocker Club, the Bar Association, the Riding and Driving Club, Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi.

David Adams Hudnut, a friend of the late Grover Cleveland, by whom he was appointed clerk of the House in 1885, died at his home in Princeton yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Hudnut was born in Princeton in 1838 and conducted a real estate business there for many years. He was prominent in local politics as a Democrat and was elected Councilman and Collector. Mr. Hudnut leaves a daughter, Isabella Hudnut, and one son, Alexander Hudnut, of the brokerage firm of Halsey & Hudnut at Pine street, New York.

Capt. William Warts Galbraith, U. S. A., retired, died at his country home near Carlisle, Pa., yesterday, after a month's illness of pneumonia, aged 58. He was graduated from West Point in 1877 and for many years was one of the best known officers in the artillery service. He served many years at Governors Island, Mount McGregor, Grant's Tomb and Fort Hamilton, retiring ten years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Charles Warren Stoddard, the author died in Monterey, Cal., yesterday at the age of 64. He was a former professor of English literature in the University of Notre Dame and was later in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. Clarence P. Wyckoff of East Sixty-ninth street, a member of the Stock Exchange, received a cable yesterday from the American Consul at Nice, France, telling him of the death there of his father, William S. Wyckoff, on Friday.

Mrs. Squire Bailey died at her home in Fort Plain, N. Y., yesterday. Her husband was vice-president of Charles Bailey & Sons of Fort Plain and New York city, owners of the manufacture of knit goods in Mohawk Valley.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

John S. MacLeod, a clerk in the Grand Central Station of the General Post Office, was arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing the mails. He was arrested on the 14th inst. in New York, on other things, a lady's gold watch in a sealed package addressed to him in New York. MacLeod denied that he had stolen anything and he was held in \$2,500 bail for examination next Wednesday.

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Unanimous Vote of Confidence After a Very Bad Year.

At the annual meeting in Bremen yesterday of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, President Plate presiding, and fifty shareholders representing \$10,250,000 of the company's capital being present, the management received a unanimous vote of confidence. President Plate lamented the death of Director-General Dr. Heinrich Wiegand, and the shareholders rose and bowed their heads as a token of respect. In regard to the annual report of the company President Plate said:

"It contains a conscientious statement of our work of the last year and of our situation. It is proper to say that an extraordinarily unsatisfactory result is no more deeply regretted by any one than by myself and our entire management. However, I may be permitted to refer, in a few words, to the more hopeful prospects for the current year and the future."

The reading of the annual report was dispensed with and Dr. Kuester, a prominent shareholder, said steamship companies generally under the unfavorable economic conditions had suffered severely but that the future was by no means to be viewed pessimistically, as after the recent business depression recovery was inevitable.

President Plate in answer to an inquiry as to the participation of the North German Lloyd in outside enterprises and the possibility of realization said that this was a question which could safely be left to the future.

The retiring members of the executive board, Privy Councillor Loewe of Berlin, Herman Melchers and Consul Nilsen of Bremen, were unanimously reelected. Director Hinke of the German National Bank of Bremen was elected a member of the executive board to succeed Consul General Dellius. The executive board continues to consist of fourteen members, nine of whom must reside in Bremen.

RATE TO BERMUDA CUT AGAIN.

Hotels to Keep Open All Summer in Expectation of Business.

The battle for passenger traffic to and from Bermuda between the Bermuda Atlantic Line and the Quebec Steamship Company broke out afresh yesterday when the Bermuda Atlantic Line announced that it would carry excursionists at a minimum rate of \$15 the round trip. For \$35 the line will take passengers to and from Bermuda and give them seven and a half days hotel board and carriage drives and lunch trips. The new rates will go into effect next Thursday, when the steamship Prince George sails for Bermuda.

The Quebec line probably will meet the cut. This is the winter season on the island, but the hotel keepers of Bermuda will keep open all summer in anticipation of a permanent summer trade that they expect will follow the big rate reduction.

N. W. Ayer & Son's 40th Anniversary. PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The advertising firm of N. W. Ayer & Son celebrated its fortieth anniversary by a dinner tonight at the Bellevue-Stratford. The 500 guests included some 260 employees of the firm and many men prominent in advertising, newspaper and business circles. The four present members of the firm, F. Wayland Ayer, Henry McKinney, Albert G. Bradford and Jarvis A. Wood, sat at the head table with the guests of honor. George the stage was first given to the firm's founder, Nathan W. Ayer, who presented a foot medal in green moss bearing the firm's seal with its motto, "Keeping Everlastingly at It Brings Success," in red electric lights. James A. Buchanan, dean of the business getting staff, presented Mr. Ayer with a silver loving cup on behalf of the firm's employees.

The firm was founded in 1869 by Nathan W. Ayer and his son, F. Wayland Ayer. Nathan W. Ayer died in 1873.

Hamilton Students Selected to Compete for the Clark Oratorical Prize. UTRIA, April 24.—Following a competitive test among the members of the senior class at Hamilton College the following students have been selected to compete in the fifty-fourth annual Clark oratorical contest at the commencement to be held in June:

"The Promotion of a Genuine Democracy," Wessell Doherty of Buffalo; "The Post Shelley," P. D. Kneeland of Boston; "Economic Waste in America," W. D. Love of Brooklyn; "The Fearings of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty," W. A. Marriott of Clayville; "The Post Shelley," C. M. McLean of Birmingham; "The Sensuous and the Spiritual in Music," Mark Rifenbark of Unadilla.

Bachelor's Bill to Punish Stenographers Who Talk Too Much. MADISON, Wis., April 24.—The Assembly has passed the Ledvina bill protecting business men from their gossiping stenographers. It provides that any stenographer who reveals confidential information regarding her employer shall be liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for six months, or both fine and imprisonment. The author of the bill is a young bachelor lawyer who has had considerable experience with talkative stenographers.

Mr. Taft Possibly "Exposed." DAYTON, Ohio, April 24.—According to advices from Washington, James F. Cox, Jr., a years old, son of Representative J. M. Cox of the Third Ohio district, met and shook hands with President Taft today. Later the boy was taken ill and the physician diagnosed the case as measles.

The President was with the lad long enough to be exposed to the disease and it is said he never has had measles.

WOMAN PASSED BAD MONEY

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS TAKEN IN NEW ROCHELLE.

Office of Men Who Posed as Palmist and Real Estate Man Contained Part of a Plant—Much Worthless Money Circulated—Woman and Boy Confessed.

NEW ROCHELLE, April 24.—Three men, a woman and a boy, who are accused by the police of being members of a gang of counterfeiters, were arrested here tonight and held to await the action of the Federal authorities. The men and woman are accused of passing counterfeit five dollar bills, and the woman has confessed. The prisoners are Mrs. Marie Sarca, her husband, Salvatore Sarca; their son Louis, 13 years old, and two of their boarders, José P. Fernandez, a Spaniard, and known as "the Count," and Battiste Massaro.

In the last three months thousands of dollars in counterfeit money have been passed in Westchester county. Many bad five dollar bills were circulated in New Rochelle. Chief of Police Timmons, Detective Sergeant Cody and Detective Fannelli found, they said, that the counterfeit bills were passed by Mrs. Sarca and her husband.

The boarders, Fernandez and Massaro, had an office at 154 Union avenue, New Rochelle. Fernandez posed as a palmist and Massaro, who was in the place, dressed in up to date style and seemed to have little to do, though they spent lots of money.

After the Sarcas had been arrested the New Rochelle detectives, with secret service men, went to 154 Union avenue and raided the office. They arrested Fernandez and Massaro, who were in the place, and confiscated part of a counterfeiting plant. The detectives found a large quantity of fine book paper, copper plates, green paste and various tools used by counterfeiters. The detectives didn't find any press on which bills could have been printed or the plates from which the five dollar bills could have been struck.

The prisoners were all locked up in the New Rochelle police headquarters as suspicious characters and will be turned over to the Federal officers to-morrow.

To-night Mrs. Sarca made a confession to Sergeant Cody and Detective Fannelli in which she implicated Fernandez. She admitted that her husband had received a bundle of the \$5 bills to get rid of. The boy in his confession told how when the two boarders were in his parents' home on Winab avenue, he had peeked through the keyhole and had seen the two men working with the plates and paper. He said the men worked only at night.

The police officers believe that the prisoners belong to a gang of counterfeiters who have their headquarters in Manhattan and that the \$5 bills were printed outside of New Rochelle.

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